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## 1. High Command

a. Kr.Zv. of 15 April states Genpolk P.A. BEIOV attended a festival evening in MOSCOW in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the introduction of the honorary title "Hero of the Soviet Union." Genpolk BEIOV was identified in MOSCOW in the fall of 1948. It is assumed that he held a position either within the Main Administration of the Commander of Cavalry or within the Main Inspectorate of the Armed Forces.

b. Izvestiya of 26 April gives Genmajor (Engn Arty Serv) P.L.ROSHKOV and Col (Engn) N.I.MININ as "main controllers" of the Ministry of State Control.

c. Kr.Zv. of 3 May 1949 lists a great number of naval officers who were awarded orders in recognition of their outstanding accomplishment of government tasks. The officers who received the Lenin Order included Admiral G.I.LEVCHENKO and Rear Admiral V.P.KARPUNIN. These two officers had already been awarded the Red Banner Order in December 1947. Their present appointment is unknown. Admiral LEVCHENKO had been nominated as candidate for the Supreme Soviet by the KALININGRAD election district in February 1947.

d. Kr.Zv. of 6 May 1949 reports that, on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, Chief Marshal of Arty N.N. VORONOV was awarded the Lenin Order. VORONOV is still believed to be Commander of Artillery of the Armed Forces.

e. "Kr.Zv." of 1 June 1949 quotes Col TOLSTUKHIN as a member of the Main Intendance Administration of the Armed Forces.

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f. Kr.Zv. of 4 June 1949 confirms Genleit MAKAROV and Genleit SHARILOV as Deputies of the Chief of the Main Political Administration of the Ministry of the Armed Forces.

g. Kr.Zv. of 12 June 1949 quotes Col I.V.PETROV as Commandant of the School for Military Band Leaders. Graduates of the completed course of this school were addressed by Genleit I.T.SHEMIN. SHEMIN's appointment, presumably at the Ministry of the Armed Forces, is unknown.

h. Izvestiya of 17 July 1949 gives the following officers as having attended a solemn meeting of the MOSCOW City Soviet on the occasion of the Soviet Air Force Day:

- (1) Marshal (Av) K.A.VERSHININ, known as CinC of the Soviet Air Force
- (2) Marshal (Arty) N.D. YAKOVLEV, known as Chief of the Main Administration of Artillery
- (3) Marshal (Tank Troops) S.I.BOGDANOV, known as Commander of Tank and Mechanized Troops of the Armed Forces
- (4) Genpolk P.F.KUZNETSOV, known as Chief of the Main Political Administration
- (5) Genpolk (Av) P.F.CHIGAREV, known as Deputy CinC of the Soviet Air Force
- (6) Genpolk (Av) S.I.RUDENKO, known as CG of the Sixteenth Air Army in Germany until the summer of 1946. Since he led the review of parachute troops on Soviet Air Force Day, he may be Chief of the Main Administration of Airborne Troops at present.
- (7) Genpolk P.A. ARTEMYEV, CG of Ground Forces in the Moscow MD; Deputy of Marshal MERETSKOV, CinC of the Moscow MD.
- (8) Genleit (Av) V.I. STALIN, known as Commander of Air Force in the Moscow MD
- (9) Vice Admiral N.M.KULIAKOV, known as Deputy of Political Affairs of the CinC of the Soviet Navy.
- (10) Genleit (Av) N.P.KALANIN, known as Chairman of the DOSAV Organization Bureau.

i. Pravda of 21 July 1949 lauds the book Combat Record of the Soviet Army, written by Genmajor A.KOVALEVSKI; KOVALEVSKI was identified as Instructor at the Lenin Military-Political Academy in July 1948 and is believed to still hold this position.

j. Pravda of 24 July 1949 lists the following officers as having attended a solemn meeting on Soviet Navy Day:

- (1) Marshal SOKOLOVSKI, Deputy Minister of the Armed Forces
- (2) Admiral YUMASHEV, Deputy Minister of the Armed Forces; known as CinC of the Soviet Navy
- (3) Marshal (Arty) YAKOVLEV, Deputy Minister of the Armed Forces, mentioned as such for the first time
- (4) Fleet Admiral IZAKOV, known as Deputy CinC of the Soviet Navy
- (5) Chief Marshal (Arty) VORONETZ, known as Commander of Artillery of the Armed Forces.
- (6) Admiral GULOVKO, Deputy CinC of the Soviet Navy and Chief of the Main Naval Staff
- (7) Admiral KHARLANOV, (present appointment unknown), presumably assigned to the High Command of the Soviet Navy.

It is to be noted that Marshal YAKOVLEV was given as Deputy Minister of the Armed Forces. This indicates that the Main Administration of Artillery is, as during World War II, still responsible for the entire ammunition supply of all branches

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of the armed forces and is not subordinate to the CinC of the Ground Forces (Marshal KONEV).

## 2. Moscow MD

a. Kr.Zv. of 2 May 1949 lists the following units and schools as having participated in the May Day Parade in MOSCOW:

- (1) 2d Gds Taman, Redbanner, Suvorov Order, Kalinin Rifle Div
- (2) 4th Gds Kantemirov, Redbanner, Lenin Order Tank Div, commanded by Hero of the SU Genleit PANOV
- (3) Frunze Military Academy
- (4) Dzerzhinski Artillery Military Academy
- (5) Stalin Tank and Mechanized Troop Military Academy
- (6) Air Force Military Academy
- (7) Frunze Naval Military School, located in LENINGRAD
- (8) Supreme Soviet of RSFSR Infantry Military School in MOSCOW
- (9) Redbanner, Budenny Higher Cavalry Military School, under its Commander Hero of the SU Gds Genleit OZLIKOVSKI
- (10) Suvorov Military School, in KALININ
- (11) Suvorov Military School, in TULA
- (12) Nakhimov Military School, in LENINGRAD
- (13) Border Guard Units (MVD) under Genmaior LUKASHOV (unknown)

b. Kr.Zv. of 21 January 1949 for the first time mentions the V.P.Chkalov Air Force Military School in BORISOGLEBSK, and Lt.Col.STEPANOV as Deputy Chief of the Political Section of this school.

c. Kr.Zv. of 10 June 1949 confirms Genmaior YEGOROV as Chief of the Political Administration of the Moscow MD.

d. Kr.Zv. of 19 June 1949 gives Col (Justice) V.M.CHEKHIKVADZE Professor and LL.D., Commander of the MOSCOW Military Justice Academy.

## 3. Belorussian MD

Pravda of 2 May 1949 and "Gudok" of 4 May 1949 name Marshal of SU S.K.TIMOSHENKO as CinC of the Belorussian MD.

## 4. Kiev MD

a. Kr.Zv. of 17 May 1949 confirms Gds Genpolk GRECHKO as CinC of the Kiev MD.

b. Kr.Zv. of 22 May 1949 confirms the Kiev Self-Propelled Artillery Military School.

## 5. Odessa MD

Kr.Zv. of 10 June 1949 confirms Genpolk FUKHOV as CinC of the Odessa MD.

## 6. Tauric MD

Kr.Zv. of 12 June 1949 confirms the newspaper Boevaya Slava as the official paper of the Tauric MD.

## 7. Turkestan MD

Kr.Zv. of 10 June 1949 confirms Gen Army PETROV as CinC of the Turkestan MD.

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8. Volga MD

Pravda of 22 May 1949 lists the SARATOV General Lisnyukov Tank Technical Military School.

9. Group of Occupation Forces Germany

a. Sovietskoe Slovo of 24 February 1949 gives Col M.A. BORTNIKOV as Chief of the DRESDEN Kommandatura and Col S. PARIGANI as Chief of the BERLIN-LICHTENBERG Raion Kommandatura.

b. Sovietskoe Slovo of 25 February 1949 quotes Col KOZLOV as Chief of the FRANKFURT/Oder Kommandatura.

10. Central Group of Forces in Austria

Za Chest Rodiny of 29 December 1948 mentions Genmajor ABAKUMOV as VIENNA City Commandant.

11. Miscellaneous

Gudok of 1 June 1949 lists, among the newly published books, the Index of Railroad Stations of the Soviet Union and Scheme of Railroad Lines (Rubles 10). The book can be bought in the Gudok publishing houses, in "Kogiz" stores and at the newspaper stands of the union press.

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